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In re application of:

Takaaki TOYOOKA et al.

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STEEL TUBE FOR USE IN REINFORCEMENT OF
AUTOMOBILE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION
THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 6, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 9, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.